Decision of ISU Disciplinary Commission

On March 15, 2012, the ISU filed a complaint against Ms. Mary Grace, a Speed Skater from the USA, for an alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation.

Following consideration of the alleged ISU Anti-Doping Rule violation, the ISU Disciplinary Commission has, on May 31, 2012 taken the following decision:

“Decision


2. A period of ineligibility of 4 months, beginning on January 15, 2012 and ending on May 14, 2012 is imposed on Mary Grace.

3. Mary Grace’s competitive results obtained from January 14, 2012 to May 14, 2012, included but not limited to her results in the North America/Oceania Regional Qualifying event for the World Allround Speed Skating Championships in Calgary are disqualified with all the resulting consequences including forfeiture of any medals, points and prices.

4. U.S. Speedskating has to reimburse the ISU for the costs of these proceedings and the laboratory fees of the Anti-Doping testing.

5. The skater bears her own costs.”

The decision of the Disciplinary Commission is published in full on the ISU website.

This decision is subject to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), as per Article 24 Paragraph 12 and Article 25 of the ISU Constitution 2010.

Milano, June 6, 2012

Ottavio Cinquanta, President

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